



# What's New in the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu?



## CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICER ADMINISTRATION

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu is seeking a full-time Customer Service Officer – Administration to work within our Customer Service Team handling telephone, front counter and written enquiries. You will have great people skills, a commitment to excellent customer service, excellent phone manner, good computer and administrative skills and experience in cash handling.

Conditions of Employment are in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2020 Level 4 with a salary range of \$51,740 to \$54,983 (depending on qualifications and experience), plus up to 14% superannuation.

Applicants should first refer to the Position Description, available on the Shires website.

Written applications clearly marked "Customer Service Officer - Administration", full resume with work experience and the names of two (2) work related referees should be forwarded to the Chief Executive Officer by the closing date.

Applications close: 4.00pm, Friday 15th September 2023.

For additional information regarding this vacancy, applicants are encouraged to contact Melissa Marcon, Manager Regulatory Services on (08) 9671 2500 or by email [melissa.marcon@wongan.wa.gov.au](mailto:melissa.marcon@wongan.wa.gov.au)



**JOIN  
OUR TEAM!**

## TOP 20 IN OAG REPORT

A win for Wongan-Ballidu as we are named in the top 20 out of 148 local governments in WA for best practice, as awarded by the Office of the Auditor General, following our successful audit result and financial report for the 2021/2022 financial year.

Each year, local governments are audited on their financial reporting and financial controls as per legislation. The quality of financial reporting is measured against five criteria:

- ★ Timeliness of financial statements
- ★ Quality of financial statements and notes
- ★ Quality of working papers
- ★ Resolution of accounting issues
- ★ Availability of key staff

Well done to our Corporate Services Team who pulled off this outstanding result for our Shire.

## ROADWORKS



**CONSTRUCTION CREW:** Quain Road Gravel Resheet. Speed restrictions in place.



**MAINTENANCE GRADERS:** - Area 1 Gabalong East Road followed by White Wells Road area. Area 2 Kokardine area followed by Manmanning Road area.



**MAINTENANCE CREW** - Pothole repairs in the Wongan Hills area followed by the Ballidu area.



**MISCELLANEOUS** - Footpath Repairs in Wongan Hills.



# What's New in the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu?

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND GRANTS AWARDED

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu has a proud history of working in partnership with the community. One of the ways Council supports and empowers community groups is through the annual Community Development Grants program, which delivers funding for projects that:

- Reflect our community's priorities and vision, as set out in Council's Strategic Community Plan
- Strengthen communities and provide opportunities for enhanced participation in public life and community groups.
- Provide benefits to the local community and
- Contribute to the social, cultural, environmental and economic development of our community.

CDF grants are provided to support participation and facilitate projects, events and improve facilities in alignment with the recreational, social and cultural needs of our community. Council invests significantly in this annual program and is proud to have supported projects that deliver to our community through the CDF Program.

## 2023/2024 SUCCESSFUL RECIPIENTS

**Wongan Hills Apex - Event Death by Cabaret - \$1100**

**Cadoux Hammer In - Cadoux Blacksmiths and Knifemakers Hammer-In - \$3970.38 (50% of application amount awarded)**

**Can-Doux Community Group - Cadoux Community Well-Being Event - \$5000**

**Wongan Ballidu Aged Persons Home Units - Wheatbelt Ladies Long Table Lunch - \$1500 (50% of application amount awarded)**

**Wongan Hills VFRS - Equipment - Training TV - \$695**

The Shire also received applications from Wongan Hills Tidy Towns Inc. and Apex Wongan Hills for the annual Australia Day Breakfast. Council have elected to add these two additional items to the annual community support list for regular funding per annum. Ballidu Heritage Centre applied for the CDF for maintenance of the building and the works have been approved by Council as part of the Shires Building Maintenance Budget for 2023/2024 as opposed to being funded under the CDF grant.

We are delighted to see such an enthusiastic number of applicants for this year's CDF round and we look forward to the next round of applications which will open early 2024.